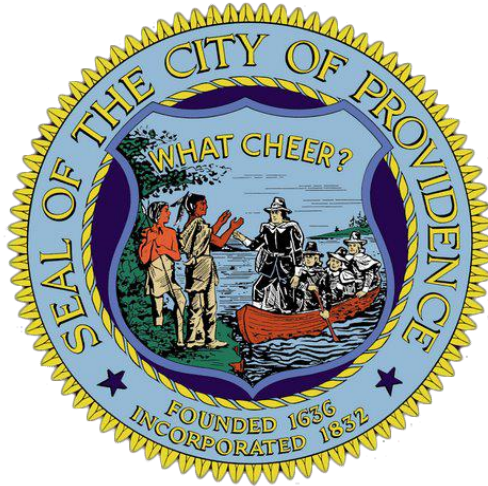


***CITY OF PROVIDENCE***

***RHODE ISLAND***



***DOCKET OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING***

***OF THE CITY COUNCIL***

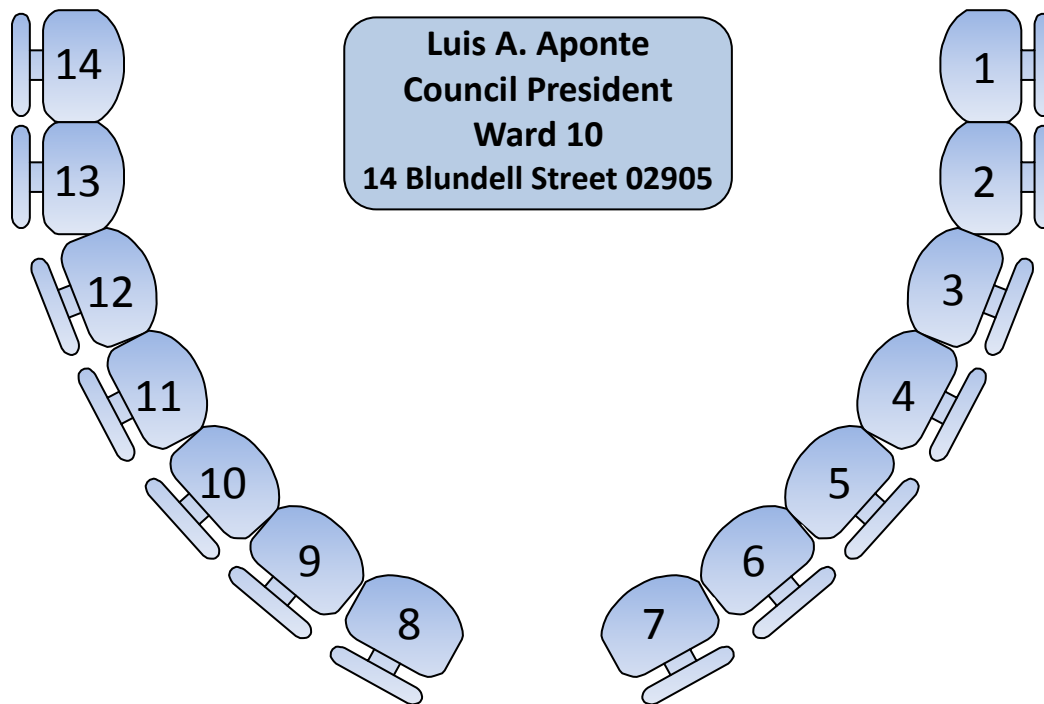
***ON***

***THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016***

***COUNCIL PRESIDENT***

***LUIS A. APONTE***

***PRESIDING***



1. **Sabina Matos**  
**Council President Pro Tempore**  
**Councilwoman Ward 15**  
**55 Pocasset Avenue 02909**
2. **Bryan Principe**  
**Councilman Ward 13**  
**89 Hudson Street 02909**
3. **Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr.**  
**Councilman Ward 4**  
**36 Langdon Street 02904**
4. **Wilbur W. Jennings, Jr.**  
**Councilman Ward 8**  
**115 Sinclair Avenue 02907**
5. **Michael J. Correia**  
**Deputy Majority Leader**  
**Councilman Ward 6**  
**195 Sisson Street 02909**
6. **Seth Yurdin**  
**Councilman Ward 1**  
**148 Governor Street 02906**
7. **Terrence M. Hassett**  
**Senior Deputy Majority Leader**  
**Councilman Ward 12**  
**15 Higgins Avenue 02908**

8. **Kevin E. Jackson**  
**Majority Leader**  
**Councilman Ward 3**  
**91 Jenkins Street 02906**
9. **Jo-Ann Ryan**  
**Councilwoman Ward 5**  
**590 Pleasant Valley Parkway 02908**
10. **Carmen Castillo**  
**Councilwoman Ward 9**  
**381 Potters Avenue 02907**
11. **Mary Kay Harris**  
**Councilwoman Ward 11**  
**304 Pearl Street 02907**
12. **Samuel D. Zurier**  
**Councilman Ward 2**  
**330 Grotto Avenue 02906**
13. **David Salvatore**  
**Councilman Ward 14**  
**250 Nelson Street 02908**
14. **John J. Igliazzi**  
**Councilman Ward 7**  
**19 Legion Memorial Drive 02909**

## ROLL CALL

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## INVOCATION

1. The Invocation will be given by Councilman Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr.
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## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America Led by Councilman Bryan Principe.
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## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. Journal of Proceedings No. 13 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 5, 2016.
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## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

4. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated April 26, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Section 2-354 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, he is this day appointing **Jessica Brown**, Founder of Lady J. Design, of 180 Gano Street, Apt. 2, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Art in City Life Commission**, for a term to end April 12, 2017.
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5. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated April 26, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Section 2-354 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, he is this day appointing **Yesica Guerra**, Director of Research Affiliate Center for Civic Media, of 51 Fillmore Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **Art in City Life Commission**, for a term to end April 12, 2017.
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6. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated April 26, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Section 2-354 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, he is this day appointing **John Smith**, Director of RISD Museum, of 224 Benefit Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the **Art in City Life Commission**, for a term to end April 12, 2017.
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7. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated April 26, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Section 2-354 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, he is this day appointing **Vanphouthon Souvannasane**, Director of Yellow Peril Gallery, of 60 Valley Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the **Art in City Life Commission**, for a term to end April 12, 2018.
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8. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated April 26, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Section 2-354 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, he is this day appointing **Howard Ben Tre**, Local Artist, 281A Benefit Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the **Art in City Life Commission**, for a term to end April 12, 2017.
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9. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated May 3, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Section 2-354 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, he is this day appointing **Joe Haskett**, Senior Associate at Union Studio, of 228 Transit Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Art in City Life Commission**, for a term to end April 12, 2018.
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10. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated May 3, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Section 2-354 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, he is this day appointing **Sussy Santana**, an individual artist, of 216 Leah Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **Art in City Life Commission**, for a term to end April 12, 2018.
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11. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated May 3, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Section 2-354 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, he is this day appointing **Eric Telfort**, Art Faculty at Rhode Island School of Design, of 35 Camden Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **Art in City Life Commission**, for a term to end April 12, 2018.
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12. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated May 3, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Section 2-354 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, he is this day appointing **Yarrow Thorne**, Founder and Artistic Director of the Avenue Concept, of 304 Lockwood Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the **Art in City Life Commission**, for a term to end April 12, 2018.
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## **PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES**

### **13. COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions," to create Section 23, "Opt-In Requirement for Mass Outdoor Deliveries."

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### **14. COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI**

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 21, "Revenue and Finance," to add a new Section, 21-54, Entitled: "Sole Source Verification."

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### **15. COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 14, Article V of the Code of Ordinances, Entitled: "Engineers and Boiler Operators," to change Section 14-95, delete Section 14-101, and add Sections 14-103 through 14-107.

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### **16. COUNCILMAN ZURIER**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 2 of the Levy Ordinance (Narrow Version).

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### **17. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 2 of the Levy Ordinance (Broad Revision of Penalty).**

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## **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**18. COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the Execution a Construction and Maintenance Agreement with the State of Rhode Island with respect to the Blackstone River Bikeway - Segment 1A, Contract No. 2015-CH-090.

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**19. COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE**

Resolution Extending Sincere Sympathy to the family of Thomas M. White.

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**20. COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI,  
(By Request):**

Resolution in Support of Legislation Restoring Funding for State Aid to Libraries.

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**21. COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a crosswalk at the intersection of Bainbridge Avenue and Broadway.

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**22. COUNCILMAN YURDIN**

Resolution Ensuring Public Ownership of the City's Water Resources and Infrastructure.

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23. **COUNCILMAN ZURIER, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE**

Resolution Requesting a Review of Mayoral Discretionary Grants.

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24. Resolution Requesting Review of City Council Legislative Grants.

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**REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE**

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally  
Approved:**

25. Resolution Authorizing Approval of the sale of the real property currently held by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, located at 220 Blackstone Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, located on Assessor's Plat 40, Lot 315. *(Sponsored by Councilwoman Harris and Councilman Principe, by request)*
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26. Resolution Authorizing an Application for a Grant from the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management in the amount of \$80,000.00 to construct walking paths at the Alvarez High School/Textron site in the City of Providence. *(Sponsored by Councilwoman Harris and Councilman Principe, by request)*
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27. Resolution Authorizing an Application for a Grant from the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management in the amount of \$100,000.00 to complete the Joslin Park water park in the City of Providence. *(Sponsored by Council President Aponte, by request)*
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28. Resolution Authorizing an Application for a Grant from the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management in the amount of \$400,000.00 to construct a bike skills park and trails at the Lincoln Lace & Braid property in the City of Providence. (*Sponsored by Council President Aponte, by request*)
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29. Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 057, Lot 0133 (**125 Byfield Street**), on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, in the amount Ten Thousand Two Hundred Three Dollars and Eighty Two (\$10,203.82) Cents, and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40 while under PRA ownership. (*Sponsored by Councilwoman Harris and Councilman Principe, by request*)
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30. Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 057, Lot 0075 (**159 Rugby Street**), on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, in the amount Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Four Dollars and Thirty Six (\$15,524.36) Cents, and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40 while under PRA ownership. (*Sponsored by Councilwoman Harris and Councilman Principe, by request*)
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31. Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 057, Lot 0076 (**164 Pavilion Avenue**), on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, in the amount Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Six Dollars and Fourteen (\$15,606.14) Cents, and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40 while under PRA ownership. (*Sponsored by Councilwoman Harris and Councilman Principe, by request*)
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32. Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 057, Lot 0077 (**172 Pavilion Avenue**), on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, in the amount Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Eight (\$12,508.00) Dollars, and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40 while under PRA ownership. *(Sponsored by Councilwoman Harris and Councilman Principe, by request)*
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33. Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 057, Lot 0078 (**176 Pavilion Avenue**), on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, in the amount Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Three Dollars and Fifty Five (\$12,203.55) Cents, and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40 while under PRA ownership. *(Sponsored by Councilwoman Harris and Councilman Principe, by request)*
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34. Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 057, Lot 0079 (**182 Pavilion Avenue**), on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, in the amount Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars and Thirteen (\$10,879.13) Cents, and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40 while under PRA ownership. *(Sponsored by Councilwoman Harris and Councilman Principe, by request)*
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35. Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 057, Lot 0046 (**201 Pavilion Avenue**), on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, in the amount Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Dollars and Seventy (\$11,630.70) Cents, and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40 while under PRA ownership. *(Sponsored by Councilwoman Harris and Councilman Principe, by request)*
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**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Received and Approved:**

36. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated April 22, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Mr. Neville Songwe** of 1 Chestnut Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the **Providence School Board** for a term to expire on January 31, 2019, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Songwe will replace Ivette C. Luna, who recently moved out of the City of Providence.)

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**FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

37. Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

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**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS**

38. Communication from Nicholas J. Hemond, President, Providence School Board, dated May 10, 2016, submitting the Employment Agreement between Christopher Ndeki Maher and the Providence School Board to employ Mr. Maher as Superintendent of Providence Schools.
39. Communication from Council President Luis A. Aponte, dated May 13, 2016, Informing the City Clerk of his appointment of Councilwoman Jo-Ann Ryan, as a member of the Committee on Finance, effective immediately.

40. Communication from Angela B. Ankoma, dated April 27, 2016, submitting her resignation as a member of the Environmental Sustainability Task Force.
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41. Communication from Councilman Kevin Jackson, dated May 11, 2016, submitting his resignation as Majority Leader.
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42. Communication from Councilman Kevin Jackson, dated May 11, 2016, submitting his resignation from the Committee on Finance.
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**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS  
"IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

43. **COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE AND MEMBERS OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL**

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

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**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS  
"IN MEMORIAM"**

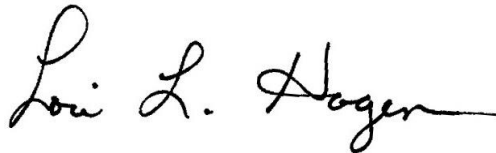
44. **COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE AND MEMBERS OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL**

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

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## CONVENTION

The City Council will Convene in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall  
on **Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 7:00 o'clock PM.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lori L. Hagen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lori" and last name "Hagen" clearly legible.

**LORI L. HAGEN  
CITY CLERK**

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